
Emergency Rules

Title 9—DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH Division 30—Certification Standards Chapter 3—Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

9 CSR 30-3.132 Opioid Treatment Program. The department is amending subsection (1)(B).

PURPOSE: This amendment will exempt agencies from specific eligibility requirements for Opioid Treatment Programs.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment will allow a greater number of agencies to make bids on new contracts. Without this amendment, current clients may not receive the necessary treatment because of program closings. The public health, safety, or welfare is at stake due to the limited number of agencies allowed to submit proposals for new state funded requests for proposals. As a result the Department of Mental Health finds that there is a compelling governmental interest in filing an emergency amendment. A proposed amendment, which covers the same material, is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**. The scope of this emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri and United States Constitutions**. The Department of Mental Health thinks that this emergency amendment is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed November 8, 2004, effective November 18, 2004, and expires May 16, 2005.*

(1) Eligibility for Certification and Service Delivery. Prior to delivering opioid treatment services, an agency must apply for and receive provisional certification from the department.

(B) An agency applying for provisional certification as an opioid treatment program in the state of Missouri must have provided other certified alcohol and drug services within the state for two (2) years prior to the application. **Agencies responding to a department-funded request for proposal will be exempt from this requirement.**

*AUTHORITY: sections 630.655 and 631.102, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 9 CSR 30-3.610. Original rule filed May 13, 1983, effective Sept. 13, 1983. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency amendment filed Nov. 8, 2004, effective Nov. 18, 2004, expires May 16, 2005. An emergency and proposed amendment covering this same material will be published in the Dec. 15, 2004 issue of the **Missouri Register**.*